

OREGON GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES

	INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES	SPECIAL DISTRICTS	PUBLIC CORPORATIONS
HOW MANY EXIST?	>60	~1,000	1
LEVEL OF FORMATIONAL FLEXIBILITY	High	High	High
FORMATION PROCESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❶ Two or more governmental entities become founding members ❷ Establish Ex-Officio Stakeholders ❸ Establish written agreement including members and roles and responsibilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❶ An informal committee is established to oversee planning and feasibility of the district accompanied by public notices and public meetings. ❷ File a petition for formation. ❸ Once approved, conduct public hearing. ❹ Upon approval & formation resolution, obtain consent of property owners within the proposed district through election. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❶ Attain necessary political support for successful approval in legislature. ❷ Create a governing board (likely appointed by Governor). ❸ Develop governing statute.
MINIMUM APPROXIMATE FORMATION TIMEFRAME	Six to twelve months	Eighteen to twenty-four months	Twelve months
GOVERNING BODY	Board or Commission comprised of founding members and ex-officio stakeholders.	District Board determined by voters through election.	Board of Directors appointed by Governor and confirmed by Senate.
FUNDING MECHANISMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❶ Contributions given or obtained by the members of the IGA. ❷ Collect user fees or revenue for services. ❸ Issue Revenue Bonds (ORS 287A). ❹ Enter into financing agreements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❶ Assess, levy and collect taxes ❷ Establish and collect charges for the use of facilities of the district. ❸ Issue and sell general obligation and revenue bonds. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❶ Enter into business arrangements and/or ventures. ❷ Receive gifts and donations. ❸ Establish and collect user charges and fees for services or use of facilities. ❹ Purchase, own, hold and sell shares, stock or equity interests of any other entity. ❺ Issue and sell revenue bonds (ORS 287A).